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Title: OIL OR FAT COMPOSITION

Date: May 29, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated **February 7, 2002** (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

12. (Amended) The oil or fat composition according to claim 9 which further contains as an emulsifier at least one sucrose fatty acid ester, polyglycerol fatty acid ester, succinic acid monoglyceride, monoglyceride, diglyceride, sorbitol fatty acid ester or sorbitan fatty acid ester, in an amount of 0.1 to 6% by mass based on the oil or fat composition before the incorporation of the emulsifier.

13. (Amended) The oil or fat composition according to claim 9 which further contains, as an emulsifier, based on the oil or fat composition before the incorporation

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